

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Alan Turing & Gladys West Spring 2

English

Our book for this half-term is 'Gangsta Granny'.

We will be:

- Writing a wanted poster for the dreaded 'Black Cat' Gangsta Granny.
- Writing a newspaper report about the theft of the crown jewels by Gangsta Granny.
- Writing our own narrative based on a scene from Gangsta Granny.

We will be continuing to practice our prefixes in our spelling lessons every fortnight.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will be:

- Practising our fractions including mixed number and improper fractions. We will also be adding and subtracting fractions.
- Practicing decimals including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals by 10.

As always, we will be regularly practising our timetables skills, arithmetic skills across all operations as well as developing and extending our reasoning skills to deepen our understanding.

Science

This term we are learning about Sound – What's that I hear? We will be finding out about how sounds are made and the patterns between the pitch of a sound and the object that produced it. We will also be investigating which material provides the best insulation against sound.

From our investigations we will be drawing conclusions, making predictions, and suggesting new questions for further studies.

Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- Learning spellings from statutory word lists
- Reading each night for 15 minutes
- Online Seesaw activities – Maths and a spelling activity.

History

In History this term we are studying about 'How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain? We will be exploring how the Roman Empire began along with their inventions and innovations, as well as what every day life was like for citizens and soldiers alike.

Computing

In Computing we will be collecting, analysing and presenting data from a range of sources.

Art/DT

In art we will be looking at Henry Moore, his drawings/ paintings and his use of wax within his work. We will continue to develop or sketching skills, understanding of tone and shade and also begin looking at proportion when drawing.

PE

In PE we will be taking part in invasion games including football and other team games. This will practice their teamwork and communication skills.

RE

In RE we will be learning inspirational leaders from around the world who are involved with different religions. We will examine the key events of their lives and how they inspired others.

Music

In Music, we will be exploring rhythm, pulse and layering to create atmosphere. We will be learning to sing the song 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers.

Growth Mindset

Our focus this half term is to implement our growth mindset stars in school. We will be looking for kindness, curiosity, grit and determination, optimism, teamwork and self-control.



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